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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 02-33, 98-10 & 95-20
Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules is a notice regarding a permitted oral *ex parte* presentation in the above-captioned proceedings. On April 1, 2003, Paula Boyd of Microsoft Corp. met with Chris Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, concerning the need to assure that broadband users continue to have unfettered access to the lawful Internet content, applications, and services they want using any nonharmful devices they want without impairment by network operators.

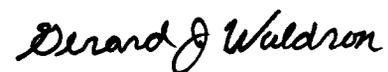
The parties discussed the importance of ensuring that providers of broadband services across platforms not unreasonably interfere with or impair subscribers' ability to use devices or their broadband service to access lawful content on the Internet, as expressed in earlier filings in the above-captioned dockets by Microsoft. It is critical that the longstanding principles of network neutrality and consumer connectivity, embodied in *Carterfone* and other Commission decisions for decades, be carried forward into the broadband era. Failure to do so threatens not only the deployment of broadband, but also the tremendous innovation and investment in creative new Internet content, services, and equipment that has been unleashed over the last decade. In addition, the parties spoke about the timing of a Commission decision in these proceedings.

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Kindly address any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerard J. Waldron". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Gerard J. Waldron
Counsel to Microsoft

cc: Mr. Chris Libertelli